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To: Atencio, Ryan@ARB [Ryan.Atencio@arb.ca.gov]
Subject: RE: mid year at EPA - Salton Sea project

Hi Ryan,

Perfect timing, given an article that is circulating withing EPA (paywall, let me know if you don't have access):

<https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/salton-sea-dust-air-quality-to-get-closer-look-in-california>

Do you know if the meetings in summer/fall will be virtual or in person? I assume EPA will want to have someone present if possible.

Thank you,

-Idalia

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Subject: RE: mid year at EPA - Salton Sea project

Hi Idalia – just circling back with a response to your question, here:

- During the past year, CARB staff has met with representatives from a number of community groups and researchers from academia and state agencies to discuss resident concerns and ongoing research in the Salton Sea area. After these meetings, a planning group of approximately eight community group representatives and two researchers have met three times to discuss the format and topics for the five meetings planned for Summer/Fall 2021. There are plans for one additional meeting for the planning group. One important element that was agreed upon was the need for meeting facilitation using Spanish as the primary language with simultaneous English translation. Currently, CARB's Administrative Services Division (ASD) is processing the bid process for those services and this process may take three to five months to complete. In addition, ASD is reviewing a contract with a researcher, David Lo, from UC Riverside who will be writing up a report from the meetings as well as assisting with stipend distribution for the participating community representatives.

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From: Perez, Idalia <Perez.Idalia@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:34 AM

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Hi Ryan,

Since our fiscal year runs Oct – Sept, we are doing our mid-year reporting on various activities. One of the projects I'm being asked about is the Salton Sea Task Force for which we provided funds. Do you have any updates beyond what you provided in January? Have dates for the meetings been set? Thank you!

	Project	Target Output	FY20 Funds	Previous FY Funds	CARB Division	CARB Program Contact	Jan 2021 update
6	Salton Sea Community and Researchers Task Force (1 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convene university and college investigators, members of state and local agencies, non-profit organizations as well as community members.• Two task force meetings/year.	\$75,000		RD	Pat Wong	For the Salton Sea Community and Researchers Task Force CARB Research held a number of meetings with community participants coordinated with Office EJ. Currently they are planning for working group meetings 2021 to include research

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Subject: RE: thanks for updates and small follow-up

Hi Idalia - sure thing. Can we try tomorrow 1/28 @ 215pm-3pm? If so I can send appt.

Also, pls find attached the table we discussed in our last conversation. In particular, notice the last column 'funding type' – this is based on the information I have on these projects so far. If you have a different understanding please let me know – we can talk more tomorrow.

Thanks!

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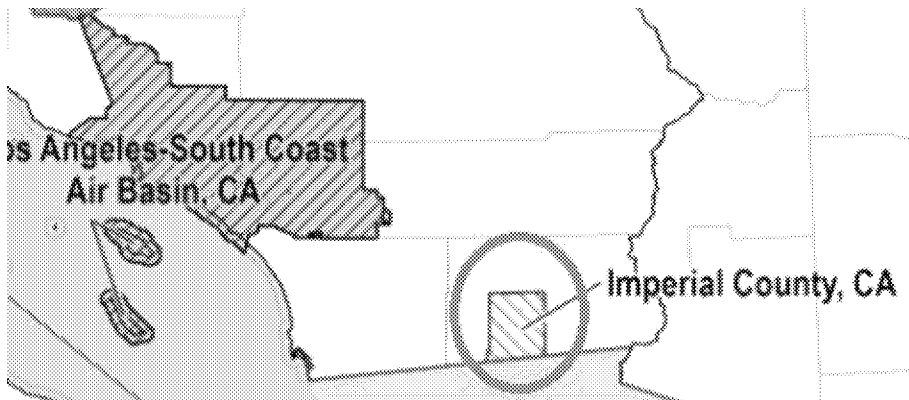
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Hi Ryan,

Do you have a few minutes to chat later this week or early next week? It is about a possible funding opportunity for emission reductions in a portion of Imperial. [This link](#) is to last year's solicitation. I want to chat with you ahead of scheduling some time to discuss with folks at Imperial County so I would appreciate if you keep this between us for now.

I'm free tomorrow, Thu 1/28, before 10am and 2-3pm, and free most of Friday, 1/29, and Mon 2/1



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Sure thing. Stand by – just making some edits...

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Sounds good. This is consistent with what I thought. Can you share the excel file you showed me yesterday for my records?

Thank you.

-Idalia

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Hi Idalia – was great to talk yesterday.

And thanks for the info and reminder/link to the Fall newsletter. Yes – the UC Berkeley EJ Project (Sergio's) is fascinating...great idea to highlight that. That is one to follow.

For CARB, I don't think we there yet – but I like the idea of highlighting the Tijuana sensor project, once we get to deployment. However, we still have a few steps to go. I can work with Fernando to keep you posted on the timing of the MOC and then deployment. Fingers crossed but Summer may be good. Also the Salton project should have reached one or two milestones by then as well.

Thanks for keeping us engaged on this,

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Hi Fernando and Ryan,

Thanks for taking the time yesterday to update me on projects and changes at ARB. I forgot to mention one thing yesterday. The Border Team is always looking for short (1-2 paragraphs) stories to highlight on their newsletters. Here is a [link](#) to the Fall newsletter which highlights a Border 2020 project related to an EJ indicator tool developed with the goal of improving air quality in Mexicali.

Please let me know if you think any of the ARB projects are at a point to be highlighted. The projects don't need to be completed by the time they are highlighted, but they need to have reached some milestone (e.g. starting deployment of sensors in Tijuana). I think it is too soon for the spring newsletter, and maybe for the summer newsletter the projects would be further along. Nevertheless, I wanted to share the opportunity since the Border Program in SD just requested stories for the Spring Newsletter to come out in mid to late March.

Thanks again for your time yesterday!

-Idalia

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